

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CULPEPER COUNTY, VIRGINIA TO DESIGNATE ENGLISH THE OFFICIAL LANGUAGE OF CULPEPER COUNTY, VIRGINIA

WHEREAS, pursuant to VA Code § 1-511, the Commonwealth of Virginia has designated English the official language of the Commonwealth; and,

WHEREAS, the foregoing statute states, in part, that “no local government shall be required to provide and no...local government shall be prohibited from providing any documents, information, literature or other written materials in any language other than English;” and,

WHEREAS, similar to other localities, Culpeper County has a rapidly increasing population, some of which either do not use English as their primary language or have difficulty in using or understanding English; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Culpeper County (the “Board”) wishes to emphasize to all citizens of Culpeper County that all official documents of the County must be in English; and,

WHEREAS, the Board intends this resolution to encourage those citizens of Culpeper County who have difficulty with the English language to enhance their English language proficiency; and,

WHEREAS, the Board does intend that citizens who are less proficient in English may be assisted in any language necessary, as long as the official documentation is in English.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CULPEPER COUNTY, VIRGINIA:

1. English shall be designated as the official language of Culpeper County. Except as provided by law, no County agency shall be required to provide and no County agency shall be prohibited from providing any documents, information, literature or other written materials in any language other than English.
2. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

BE IT SO RESOLVED THIS 7th DAY OF AUGUST 2007.

VOTING AYE: Larry W. Aylor, William C. Chase, Jr., John F. Coates, Sue D. Hansohn, Steven E. Nixon, Brad C. Rosenberger, Steven L. Walker

VOTING NAY: None

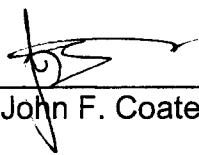
ABSTAINING: None

ABSENT: None

Witness this signature and seal.

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CULPEPER
COUNTY, VIRGINIA**

By: _____



John F. Coates, Chairman

ATTEST:



Frank T. Bossio, Clerk

The undersigned Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Culpeper, Virginia, hereby certifies that the foregoing constitutes a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Culpeper, Virginia at a regular meeting held on the 7th day of August, 2007.



Clerk, Board of Supervisors of the
County of Culpeper, Virginia